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Federal Opportunities

Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Funds Program. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces availability of funds for family violence prevention and services. Eligible applicants include State and local public agencies, as well as educational institutions, nonprofit organizations, community-based coalitions, and faith-based organizations. The deadline is February 11, 2002. The maximum grant is \$35,000. Successful applicants must provide at least 25% of total cost of project. For further information, contact Sunnie Knight at (202) 401-5319 or James Gray at (202) 401-5705. Also see the complete NOFA at <http://www.tgci.com/fr/fr011213.htm>.

AmeriCorps *VISTA Financial Asset Development Projects. *The Corporation for National and Community Service* is seeking applications to sponsor AmeriCorps* VISTA projects to build financial assets for low-income individuals and communities. This includes three types of program activity: 1) individual assets, 2) organizational assets, and 3) community assets. Eligible applicants include State and/or local public agencies and nonprofit organizations that are local, statewide, regional or national in scope. The deadline is January 28, 2001. A total of up to 400 AmeriCorps*VISTA members will be funded. Applicant organizations will be expected to place no less than 3 AmeriCorps*VISTA members per site. Small supervision grants are all also available. For

further information, contact (202) 606-5000 ext. 204 or vista@americorps.org. Also see www.americorps.org/vista/sponsorinfo.html.

District Opportunities

Last Call! Mini-Subgrants to Small Non-Profit, Community-Based Organizations. *The DC Department of Human Services, Income Maintenance Administration* will award grant funds to small community-based and faith-based organizations that directly assist TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) customers and other low-income families and children in the District of Columbia. Eligible organizations include small community-based organizations, faith-based organizations (churches, synagogues, mosques or religiously-based social service affiliates of such organizations), nonprofit organizations located in the District of Columbia with an annual budget of not more than \$150,000. The deadline is December 28, 2001. Multiple awards will be made of up to \$40,000 for a 120-day period. The Request for Application can be obtained from the Office of Research and Analysis (ORA), 441 4th Street, NW, Room 400 South or http://cfo.dc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm. For additional information, please contact ORA at 202-727-7775.

Foundation Opportunities

Health Literacy Community Grants. *The Pfizer Foundation* announces funds for innovative community-based interventions that increase health literacy in underserved populations including low-income, low-literate, culturally diverse, and elderly communities. Only 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations

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are eligible to apply. The deadline is January 18, 2002. At least 5 grants of up to \$100,000 each will be awarded. For additional information regarding the application procedures for the grants, visit http://www.pfizerhealthliteracy.com/community_grants.html. Contact ProWorx, the program administrator, at (888) 457-3033.

Community-Police Partnership Awards. *MetLife Foundation and the Local Initiatives Support Corporation* are partnering to recognize, sustain and share the work of innovative partnerships between community groups and police to promote neighborhood safety and revitalization. Eligible applicants must be member organizations of partnerships that include, but need not be limited to, community organizations and police units. The deadline for preliminary applications is January 11, 2002. Six monetary awards totaling \$130,000 will be made. For more information, contact George Loew at (212) 455-9893 or gloew@liscnet.org. Also see <http://www.liscnet.org/whatwedo/programs/csi/Awards.shtml>.

Women of Color Sexual and Reproductive Health/Rights Projects. *The Ford Foundation* announces funds to support women of color community-based programming in sexual and reproductive health/rights. Projects should develop strategies for local advocacy to advance a sexual and reproductive health/rights issue and use these strategies to foster connections across multiple issues using innovative approaches that build collaboratives/coalitions. Only community-based organizations, coalitions/collaboratives and start-up projects are eligible. The deadline is January 14, 2001. Grants will be awarded in amounts ranging from \$100,000 to \$200,000 for two years. For complete guidelines, contact (301) 408-0220 or kmp@mcrcconsulting.org.

Thought Leadership Forum Grants. *The PriceWaterhouseCoopers Endowment for the Business of Government* announces funds for designing, implementing, and hosting a two-to-three day event bringing together 25-30 participants in an appropriate setting for an executive conference. The conference should address one of the following areas: E-Government; Financial Management; Human Capital; Managing for Results; New Ways to Manage; or Transforming Organizations. Academic

institutions and nonprofit organizations are eligible. The next deadline is February 28, 2001. Grants of \$25,000 will be made for each conference. For more information, visit the program's website at www.endowment.pwcglobal.com/conference.asp.

Resources & Announcements

Technical Assistance for Small Businesses. *Mayor Anthony Williams* announces a new technical assistance program for small businesses. The program, Business Survey, is part of a partnership between the U.S. Conference of Mayors and American Management Services Inc. It is designed to help small-business owners assess their strengths and weaknesses and to improve profitability through a voluntary survey, costing \$500, followed by 75 to 100 hours of business performance analysis. Contact Partner America, the conference's initiative for urban small businesses, at (877) 231-7028. Also see www.usmayors.org/partneramerica.

Mayor's Email Outreach. In his continuing effort to provide an open and responsive government, Mayor Anthony Williams created two community email lists. These email lists will help him keep in touch with constituents. The *Mayor's District List* is reserved to communicate with you about important policies and pressing issues. Expect mail from this list monthly, approximately. The *Mayor's Circle List* will receive the information described above plus email about the Mayor's schedule, noteworthy upcoming community events, and other items of city-wide interest. Expect email from this list weekly, approximately. Submit your email address today, and keep abreast of mayoral activities and policies that are important to him and to you, a resident of the District of Columbia. To sign up, visit http://oco.eom.dc.gov/services/community_outreach/index.shtml.

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